GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF URANIUM
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some countries have denied to supply Uranium to India even after an exemption from the export guidelines of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) as reported in 'The Hindu' dated 09 September, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of these countries and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether India has conducted fresh talks with these countries in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) The Australian Government has publicly stated that it has a long standing policy to not supply uranium to countries which have not signed the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT).India is not a signatory to the NPT.